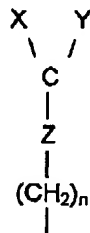


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9. (Thrice Amended) A peptide according to claim 1 wherein the peptide is obtained by post-translational modification of (pro)filaggrin, separation of peptide fragments formed by post-translational modification and subsequent selection of the presence of a modified arginine residue in a peptide, which modified arginine residue was formed during the post-translational modification.

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21. (First Amended) A peptide with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9 and SEQ ID NO:10, wherein X therein is a modified arginine residue with a side chain of the formula:



wherein

X is NH_2 , CH_3 , $NHCH_3$ or $N(CH_3)_2$;Y is O, NH, $NHCH_3$ or $N(CH_3)_2$;Z is O, NH or CH_2 ; and $n = 2, 3$ or 4 , on the condition that when $X = NH_2$ and $Z = NH$, Y is not NH.